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1. EMBOFFS MET WITH ROBERTO BRENES, CHIEF OF THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND PROMOTION OF INVESTMENTS AND EXPORTS (CIPIEX) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY POSSIBLE GOP UTILIZATION OF USDOC ADVISORY ASSISTANCE IN EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAMS. DISCUSSIONS COVERED THE VARIOUS TYPES OF ADVISORY SERVICES THAT USDOC MIGHT PROVIDE AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO PANAMA'S PARTICULAR NEEDS.

2. BRENES FEELS THAT PANAMA'S IMMEDIATE NEED IS FOR AN IN-DEPTH INTERNSHIP FOR HIS DEPUTY DIRECTOR AT USDOC COVERING THE BASIC TECHNIQUES OF EXPORT PROMOTION. THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WOULD ALSO BE VERY USEFUL FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INSTITUTE AND THE PANAMANIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION (APEX), CIPIEX ALSO HAS SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL TRAINING IN THE PROMOTION OF TEXTILE AND CLOTHING EXPORTS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE VARIOUS RESTRICTIONS AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AFFECTING THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET FOR THESE PRODUCTS.

3. SUCH USDOC ADVISORY ASSISTANCE WOULD EFFECTIVELY COMPLEMENT PANAMA'S RECENTLY PUBLISHED 5 YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WHICH SUPPORTS A SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM IMPORT SUBSTITUTION TO PRODUCTION FOR EXPORT IN PANAMA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

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